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separate and distinct from said salivation region. The method comprises the steps of forming a salivation agent containing confectionery base by mixing a salivation region confectionery base and a salivation agent and forming an oral comfort ingredient containing confectionery base by mixing an oral comfort ingredient with an oral comfort confectionery base. The confectionery of this invention is then formed in a manner that maintains the salivation agent containing confectionery base and the oral comfort ingredient containing confectionery base in separate and distinct regions of the confectionery product.

A mark-up showing the changes to the specification is attached as Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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5. The confectionery product according to claim 4, wherein said sugarless bases are selected from the group consisting of isomalt, erythritol, hydrogenated starch hydrolysates, sorbitol, xylitol, mannitol and mixtures thereof.

A mark-up showing the changes to claim 5 is attached as Appendix B.